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## STATE MINERS SEEK TO ARBITRATE STRIKE

Missouri Workers Address Governor, Trying to "Avert Terrible Calamity."

## COAL ORDER STANDS

6 Carloads Seized at Mexico, Mo.—Confiscation Order Is Denied.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 29.—The Southwest Interstate Coal Operators' Association, representing Missouri miners, today sought arbitration of the coal strike.

The offer was made officially in a telegram to Governor Gardner from F. W. Lukins, president of the association, and was submitted to the United Mine Workers' conference at Indianapolis, by Governor Gardner.

It was pointed out that there is a state law whereby the governor has power to appoint an arbitration board of three men. Governor Gardner told the workers to accept the mine association's offer.

Lukins declared that the association was ready to arbitrate the wage scale, and even the question of the termination of the contract.

"We make this offer," he said, "in hope of averting a terrible calamity."

## Strike Order Stands.

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 29.—The coal strike order still stands, it was announced at an afternoon recess of the executive board of the United Mine Workers, which met here today in conjunction with the district presidents, scale committee and international officers, to consider the president's request that the strike call be rescinded.

There will be another meeting this afternoon, after which "an important announcement" was to be made.

The district presidents assured Acting President John L. Lewis of their support, according to the official spokesman for the miners.

To explain the position of the miners, a committee will draft a report to the conference which will in effect be a reply to President Wilson. This report will be made public.

## Coal Seized at Mexico, Mo.

By United Press.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 29.—Two dealers here had their coal confiscated by the government enroute here from Illinois. Six cars in all were taken.

## Garfield Confident of Settlement.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former United States fuel administrator, visited the White House today at the request of Secretary Tumulty. Doctor Garfield said he was in touch with the coal strike situation and expressed confidence that the strike could be avoided.

As fuel administrator Garfield worked out with the miners and operators the so-called Washington wage scale agreement under which they are now working. Much significance is attached to this visit because of the general agreement in the cabinet that the Lever Food and Fuel Control Act will be used to insure production.

This action would empower the government to seize all mines and move against persons who were responsible for halting the production.

## All Coal Is Held in Colorado.

By United Press.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 29.—The Railroad Administration today ordered that all lignite coal in transit in Colorado be held in preparation for the possible coal strike. All lignite coal to be mined during the remainder of the week will also be taken, under orders received from Hale Holden, regional director for the western district.

## Hines Awaits Developments.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Railroad Administration is waiting to see if the coal strike materializes, the assistant to Walker D. Hines, Railroad Director, said today in denying that the Railroad Administration had orders to seize all coal in transit.

He also denied that Director Hines had authorized Regional Director Holden to confiscate all coal in transit in Colorado.

## Holden Denies Rumor of Seizure.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—No general confiscation of coal is contemplated, according to a statement issued at the office of Hale Holden, regional director for the western district.

## Hoover Predicts Lower Food Prices.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Lower food prices must come in the next few months because of large surplus supplies of food stuffs on hand, Herbert C. Hoover announces before the House committee investigating war expenditures today.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and tonight, and probably Thursday. Slightly warmer.

For Missouri: Rain probably tonight and Thursday, with rising temperature.

## Weather Conditions.

There has been a sudden change in the general arrangement of atmospheric pressure. The high pressure with its clear cool weather has traveled to the Atlantic States, and the western half of the country is dominated by a well developed low pressure, resulting in unsettled weather generally, and rain from Texas to Missouri, and also a general rise in temperature.

In Missouri the highways continue in a slippery or muddy condition. General rain with rising temperature will prevail during the next 36 hours.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 40; and the lowest last night was 32. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 67 and the lowest was 40. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 6:33 a. m. Sun sets 5:12 p. m. Moon sets 9:31 p. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

8 a. m.	41	1 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	41	2 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	42	3 p. m.	48
11 a. m.	42	4 p. m.	48
12 noon	43	5 p. m.	48

## TO MEET TOMORROW

Delegates From All County Sunday Schools Expected at Conference Here.

Delegates from the sixty churches in the county are expected at the Boone County Sunday School Convention, which begins at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Broadway Methodist Church.

The meeting is for the advancement of Sunday school work. There will be four sessions: at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at 8 o'clock Thursday night, 9:30 o'clock Friday morning and at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. T. W. Young of the Baptist Church, the Rev. J. H. George of the Calvary Episcopal Church, and the Rev. M. A. Hart of the Christian Church will lead the meetings.

The local Sunday school situation will be discussed by Prof. G. R. Braden, J. R. Weldon and Dr. A. W. Taylor. There will be musical numbers by the Ladies' Quartet of the Methodist Church, the University Glee Club and a solo by Miss Mary Mildred Logan. Herman Bowman of St. Louis, a specialist on Sunday school work, will address the meeting.

At the services tomorrow evening nine boys, as representatives of the churches of Columbia, will act as ushers. They are: Bennett Stephenson, Richard McPherson, Frank Harris, Reynolds Maddox, Julius Brassart, Paul Dansing, Franklin Johnson, Howard Ward and Campbell Alexander.

## DIES IN KANSAS CITY HOSPITAL

H. R. Dinwiddie of Columbia Is Victim of Pneumonia.

H. R. Dinwiddie of Columbia died this morning of pneumonia at the Wesley Hospital in Kansas City. His wife will arrive here with the body this afternoon and the funeral will probably be held at the home, 208 South Tenth street. Arrangements as to the time have not been made.

Mr. Dinwiddie was 53 years old and was born and reared in this city. He was traveling salesman for the Excelsior Manufacturing Company of Kansas City.

Frank Dinwiddie of Columbia and Charles Dinwiddie of Liberty, sons, and a sister, Mrs. Laura D. Wright, 211 South Ninth street, and his wife survive.

## REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD RALLY

C. W. Loomis to Speak Before Meeting at Y.M.C.A. Tomorrow Night.

The University Republican Club will hold its first rally meeting of the year in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

C. W. Loomis will speak on the bearing of the party to the future voters of the country. Professor Springston of the public speaking department of the University will tell of the work of Republican clubs at the universities of Chicago and Illinois during the last two presidential campaigns.

University students are urged to attend.

## TIGERS LEAVE TOMORROW

Rooters Expected at Depot to Give Team Send-off for Oklahoma.

Tiger supporters are expected to be present at the train tomorrow afternoon at 4:20 o'clock when the players leave for Norman, Okla. An attempt is being made to have the freshmen excused from military so that as large a crowd as possible may be present to see them off. The cheer leader and his two assistants will be there to lead the yells.

## Goes to Southeast Missouri.

Miss Anna Jensen left today for Southeast Missouri where she will do work for the Home Economics Extension Department. She will be gone two weeks.

## State Military Inspector Here.

Maj. S. R. Parker, the state military inspector, was in town yesterday. He left for Jefferson City, where he will complete his work before returning to St. Louis.

## NEW LAW TO CLAMP DOWN DRY LID HARD

Enforcement of War-Time Measure Falls to Internal Revenue Bureau.

## NO MORE 2.75 BEER

Fund To Put Act Into Effect To Be Voted at Once.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The national prohibition lid was being clamped down today with the government ready to use all drastic powers to enforce the bill which became a law late yesterday.

Work of enforcing the war-time prohibition falls to the bureau of internal revenue. Evidence will be collected by it and turned over to the Department of Justice for prosecution.

Evidence has been collected and Attorney-General Palmer will start the prosecution in the next few days.

## To Make Nation Bone Dry.

Commissioner Roper of the internal revenue bureau plans to make the national really "bone dry."

He appeals to all "law abiding" citizens to support him in administering the law. It becomes effective immediately. The law stops all sale of beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol because the bill provides that any beer containing more than one-half of one per cent is intoxicating.

Funds for clamping down the lid will be made available today, House leaders said. A bill introduced in the Senate today provides for the appropriation of \$300,000 a month for the enforcement of the law. The House plans to take similar action today.

## Hope Measures Will Merge.

Dry leaders today denied the report that any effort will be made to pass a bill to make the nation dry between the time of the war-time prohibition act and the beginning of the constitutional prohibition, January 16, 1920.

At the same time dry leaders here believe that war-time prohibition and constitutional prohibition will merge into each other since President Wilson has said he will not lift the war-time prohibition lid until the ratification of the Peace Treaty.

Interest here centered on the efforts of liquor dealers to get permission to dispose of the supplies of liquor now on hand.

## Congress Makes Appropriation.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Congress today gave final approval of a bill necessary to carry out the prohibition law. The measure in which the appropriation was carried out was in the form of a deficiency bill. The bill gives to the Department of Justice \$2,400,000, which will be used to carry out the prohibition act, as well as to finance a campaign against high prices.

## First Arrest for Violation of Law.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Harvey Davis, a janitor, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of violation of the new prohibition law. This is the first arrest on this charge.

## MINE FIRE TRAPS 20

Spreading Flames Create Fear That All Will Lose Lives.

By United Press.

CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 29.—About twenty miners were imprisoned today by a fire in a mine about 30 miles south of Canton. The fire is rapidly spreading, and although every effort is being made to combat the flames, no headway had been made at one o'clock this afternoon.

It is feared all men in the mine will lose their lives.

## NO BULLETINS NECESSARY NOW

President's Condition Stops Statement of Doctors.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The President's improvement in continuing and assimilating well. His presided today by Doctors Grayson, Ruffin and Stitt.

"He is eating and sleeping, digesting and assimilating well. His present improvement has now reached the point where it is considered unnecessary to issue a bulletin. The people of the country will be promptly advised of any change," said the statement.

## M. U. Women Discuss Honor System.

Thirty representative University women met Monday afternoon to discuss the publicity campaign for the honor system which the S. G. A. will conduct this week. The freshmen and junior classes of University women met yesterday and talked about the honor system. The sophomore women met this afternoon.

## COLUMBIANS DISCUSS THE CITY'S PROGRESS

Neighborly Relations With Other Towns Theme of Club Dinner.

## ST. LOUISAN SPEAKS

Good Roads, Christian College Campaign Boosted at Annual Affair.

By United Press.

Christian Drive Launched.

An unexpected feature of last night's Commercial Club dinner was the mention of the Christian College campaign for \$50,000 to be raised in Boone County. Every speaker but one referred to the movement with hearty indorsement, and President Moss of the college was called on by the toastmaster to outline the plans of the college. Every reference to the Christian College campaign was greeted by applause from the members of the Commercial Club.

Columbia's civic spirit had a night of its own last night. A big get-together party of two hundred leading business, professional and faculty men at the Daniel Boone Tavern marked the revival of the annual Commercial Club banquet, the renewing of neighborly relations with other Missouri towns and finally discussion of plans for the bigger Columbia of the future, the city which, as E. W. Stephens in his talk put it, "shall be worthy of the name, Columbia."

There were men at the table in the main dining room of the Tavern who have been active in every movement in the last which has made for the rebuilding of Columbia. Past presidents of the Commercial Club were there from J. A. Hudson, first executive, down to W. W. Payne, with the exception of N. T. Gentry and Prof. L. M. Defoe, who were unable to attend. President Hill and other prominent members of the faculty of the University were there to talk of the connection between the University and Columbia.

## "Get Acquainted," His Slogan.

"Get acquainted with your neighbor, you may like him," this was the slogan with which F. W. A. Vesper, a director of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, president of the Vesper-Bullock Auto Company, opened his talk. And Mr. Vesper told how and why St. Louis was interested in her neighbor, Columbia, of the things the two cities had in common, and means by which the interests of both communities might be advanced.

"We have a feeling up in St. Louis," said Mr. Vesper, "that we're going to like Missouri and Missouri towns. And we're out to get acquainted."

"If anything's the matter with your town, help fix it. You have things in Columbia that need attention just as we have in St. Louis. Right now I understand there is the campaign for \$50,000 out at Christian College just opening. It ought to be the easiest thing in the world for a town like Columbia to raise this sum and more. I only wish the same institution were established in St. Louis. I'd be one and there would be any number more of them who would be mighty glad to get out and solicit for the cause. And I'm not so sure that I won't get out and work for it a little bit, even if it isn't in my city."

## St. Louis Coming Fast.

"The spirit of Columbia, or any other place, is just the spirit that you make it. The town owes you just what you have given it and not a cent more. St. Louis, I want to tell you, is coming faster than any other city in the United States. A few years ago we didn't know up there that St. Louis was approaching first place in the fur market, a place that it holds today. We didn't know that we had all these things that today we're realizing were ours all the time. That's why we're out now to tell you about them, and to say that we believe our town is coming faster than any other town in the United States today."

"Next fall, you will have a chance here to vote on a 60-million dollar road bond issue. Iowa has voted it, Michigan, and other states have succeeded with it. It will take work for you and for us, but it will be worth it, every thing you put into it. I was in California at the time of the recent railroad strike, and I want to tell you it would have astonished you to have seen how the cities of that state, just because they had good, hard surfaced roads, were kept in touch with each other daily, by motor trucks. That's what we propose to do here in Missouri—to deliver your product to you by motor truck, and there's no reason for the lack of good roads to do it. The Minela Hills district should be completed and we believe this community is the one that will see that it is done."

"The best road—that's our slogan—not any old road, but the best. And

we believe that's the spirit here. That's the reason I was glad to come to Columbia, why we're always glad to come and why we'll always want you and every Columbian to come down to St. Louis and see us."

In opening the discussion of the work of the different Commercial Club administrations, J. A. Hudson, told of conditions here when he was president, of how Columbia went without train service seventeen hours out of the twenty-four, of the early fight to get the Hamilton-Brown Shoe factory, and the Columbia location on the Old Trails Road.

"I want to say," said Mr. Hudson, "that if Columbia had followed up the work on the Old Trails Road, as it did the fight to get the road here, the actual work would have been pushed to completion. It is a reflection on this Commercial Club that we have not pushed the splendid work we started back in those days."

## Must Reject Bad Propositions.

Mr. Hudson compared the Commercial Club to any business institution and called attention to the fact that it was as much the duty of Commercial Club directors to reject bad propositions as it was to push necessary activities.

E. W. Stephens, who followed Mr. Hudson, urged the members of the club to do their part toward putting over the \$50,000 Christian College drive. "We must show the people of this state," said Mr. Stephens, "that we appreciate these colleges that bring the stream of young life to Columbia. We must get out and work now that the second junior college to ask Columbia will find its request or co-operation answered."

Among the things Mr. Stephens suggested as being needed in Columbia were a public park, a hall for public meetings and a bigger city library.

## President Hill Thanks Club.

President Hill thanked the members of the club for their activities in behalf of the University during its period of need last year. "Last year," said Doctor Hill "when we had the opportunity to train the crowds of young men here, you raised money that we might make necessary additions to the University shops. Due to the end of the war it wasn't necessary to use those shops, but we can use them this year for the biggest enrollment in the history of the University, and Governor Gardner assures me that the Commercial Club will get its money back the first of January."

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss, president of Christian College, explained the necessity for the Christian College drive. Ten girls from the college, under the direction of Mrs. Marion W. Hertig sang during the banquet. Miss Floy Ebert, violinist, also of Christian College, gave several numbers.

The Christian College girls who sang were Miss Lucile Minges, Miss Vera Tepe, Miss Velma Tepe, Miss Bertha Pemberton, Miss Phyllis Vance, Miss Carrie Pinson, Miss Ellen Brooks, Miss Lila Hext and Miss Hazel Kirk. They sang college songs, negro melodies and a Columbia song.

## TEUTONS BREAK FAITH

Charged With Violation of Armistice Terms by Supreme Council.

By United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Germany was definitely charged with violation of the terms provided in the armistice in the official report of the Supreme Council issued today.

Following the submission of the report the council went into conference to decide the nature of the penalties to be inflicted upon Germany.

A full report on violation of military clauses was presented by Marshal Foch, naval violations by Commander Fuller of the British navy, and financial violations by Paymaster Bellis.

## TRAIN PARTIALLY DERAILED

Defective Switch Cause of Trouble on Wabash Last Night.

Failure of a switch to work caused a partial derailment of the engine attached to the 7:10 o'clock Wabash train in the Columbia yards last night. The points on a switch at the bridge just below the freight house failed to catch the wheels, sending part of the drivers on the siding. It was necessary to send to Moberly for another engine to pull the train off the switch. None of the passengers was injured. No damage was done to either the track or engine.

## CLEVELAND HOLDS TERRORISTS

Seven Persons Charged With Attempt Against Police Station.

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Six men and one woman were arrested here today on a charge of trying to blow up the central police station and thus start a reign of terror in Cleveland.

The police said they found enough explosives in the homes of the persons arrested to blow up several large buildings. In addition revolvers, knives, and other weapons were found.

## W. W. GARTH RESIGNS AS CLUB SECRETARY

No Reason Given for His Quitting After Incumbency of Three Months.

## BOARD TO ACT SOON

He Has Discontinued His Duties With Commercial Organization.

W. W. Garth tendered his resignation as secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club Monday, after holding the position for a little more than three months. Mr. Garth has discontinued his duties as secretary of the club and is not keeping hours at his office.

The resignation will be acted upon by the board of directors at a meeting to be called soon, according to W. W. Payne, president of the club. Apparently there is no question of the acceptance of Mr. Garth's resignation.

Mr. Payne said this afternoon that he did not know why Mr. Garth had resigned. Mr. Garth, when seen, said he did not care to make a statement. He did not attend the annual Commercial Club dinner at the Daniel Boone Tavern last night.

Mr. Garth has been secretary of the club since July. He was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Harry S. Jacks, who went to St. Louis in June to join the War Vocational Board.

## REJECT AMENDMENTS

Attempt to Equalize Voting Strength Defeated in Senate.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Senate today rejected the last of the amendments on the Peace Treaty, made by the foreign relations committee, when it voted down the Shields and Moses amendments. The Shields amendment was the first to be voted on, and was defeated 31 to 49. The Moses amendment was beaten 36 to 47.

The announced aim of both amendments was to equalize the British and American voting strength in the League.

Immediately after the defeat of the Moses amendment individual amendments were taken up in the Senate.

## 190 IN SHORT COURSE NOW

Students Are Showing Great Interest in University Work.

One hundred and ninety students are now enrolled in the Short Course of the College of Agriculture. There is one student from Kansas, one from Arizona, seven from Illinois and two from Texas.

There are four terms to the Short Course, so organized that students may enter at the beginning of any of them and still have their work consecutive.

"The Short Course men are the most interested students we have," says Dean F. B. Mumford. "They seem to feel that since they are here for so brief a time every minute counts. It is a practical matter to them."

There will be a special section for those coming after Christmas. About seventy-five students are expected and planned for, according to E. H. Hughes. Mr. Hughes has instigated a plan for keeping a record of every student, both regular and Short Course. There is an outline of what the student was and what his qualifications were before he came here, what his classes are and what his scholastic record is in the University. There is space for positions held after graduation. Mr. Hughes says this is a satisfactory plan of keeping a record of the students and that he got the idea when he was personnel officer in the army.

## 2 1/2 HOURS SUNSHINE IN 4 DAYS

Nearly Four Inches of Rain in Columbia Since Sunday.

Since last Sunday, when the repeal of the Daylight Saving law went into effect, Columbia has seen the sun for only two hours and twenty-five minutes, according to records of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Since last Sunday 3.92 inches of rain have fallen. More than 2 1/4 inches fell Monday. But even with the recent rain, Columbians needn't feel they are getting more than their share, since weather reports show that in one year 905 inches of water fell in Cherapongee, Assam.

## Plans "Do Something Class."

The Rev. James H. George of the Calvary Episcopal Church is planning a Sunday school class called the "Do Something Class." It will be composed of adults of both sexes and is expected to meet each Sunday morning at 9:45.